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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: S. Hom
TAKAHISA YAMAMOTO, et al.)
: Group Art Unit: 2661
Application No.: 09/188,108)
: Filed: November 9, 1998)
: For: COMMUNICATION)
: NETWORK, AND NODE)
: DEVICE USED THEREIN)
: CONTROL METHOD)
: THEREFOR) August 21, 2002

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2002 for one month from July 23, 2002 to August 23, 2002.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,
California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to
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Respectfully submitted,


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